

## ATTORNEY ASSASSINATED.

Shot Down as He Stood in Courthouse Door at Jackson, Ky.

Election Contest and a Feud Figure in the Case.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—Just after he had finished filing papers, reopening the contested election cases of Breathitt county, James B. Marcum was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. He fell in his tracks in the front entrance of the courthouse at Jackson, Ky., and never spoke, death being almost instantaneous. He fell within a few yards of where Town Marshal James Cockrell was shot down in July, the assassin being stationed in the courthouse in each instance. Marcum was counsel for the fusionists, who are contesting for the offices of county judge, sheriff and other places now held by Democrats. As a result of his efforts and his sympathy with the Cockrell faction in the Hargis-Cockrell feud, he had for a year been generally regarded as a "marked man."

Various plots to assassinate him have been reported and sworn to in affidavits. For 72 days last fall he was a prisoner in his own home, daring not even to go out on his porch. The bitterness of the feud somewhat abated, however, and the election cases were allowed to sleep until Monday. Despite warnings, Marcum felt safe in resuming his interrupted practice some time ago, and felt secure in filing a motion to reopen the cases which had imperiled his life months before.

## BIG MINE PRODUCTION.

Earlington No. 11 Pushing the Record for the Biggest Mine.

AVERAGES ONE THOUSAND TONS DAILY.

On April 18 the No. 11 mine of the St. Bernard Mining Company, at this place, produced an output of 955 tons of coal. The product of this mine has been largely increased during the past few months and No. 11 is now in shape to average 1,000 tons daily. This output is expected to make further increase and it is the opinion of the miners who make this large daily tonnage that the Reinecke mine, now holding the record, will have to hump itself or it will lose the horns as the largest producing single mine in Kentucky. Some of the employees promise to make smashing records at mining and handling coal in the near future.

## HEARTY NEW JERSEY MAN

Alleged to Have Two Cardiac Pumping Stations in His Anatomy.

Paterson, N. J., May 2.—John Firman, twenty-five years old, living here, has two hearts beating in his own breast. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood and constantly enjoys good health. In 1898 it was discovered that he had a double heart when he was examined for enlistment with the Second regiment at Paterson. Since then Firman has been more or less interesting to physicians.

An X-ray photograph shows the most peculiar heart formation the doctors of Paterson have ever seen or heard of.

In an engagement in Somaliland between the British forces and the Mad Mullah's forces, 2,000 of the latter are reported to have been killed.

## The Soundness of Solomon.

(The Louisville Herald.)

The New York Sun sets forth an array of proverbs condemnatory of women. Proverbs are supposed to be the product of men grown wise by experience. But men often have a more retentive memory concerning their failures than of the good deeds done them by others. The man rejected by a beautiful woman may say with the Spanish proverb builder: "Were a woman as little as she is good, a pea pod would make her a gown and a hood." Or in the bitterness of his disappointment he may with the English soothsayer declare: "If a man lose a woman and a farthing he will be sorry he lost the farthing."

The French have a proverb that fits exactly the case of a disappointed fortune hunter: "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold." It was surely some old German widower who, having laid one wife in the grave, failed, for good reasons, to attract another, who said: "There are only two good women in the world—one dead and the other can't be found." It was a Scotchman, whose penuriousness robbed him of true wisdom, who averred: "Honest men marry soon, wise men never."

Nothing better could be expected from the barbarous Arab than: "Words are women, deeds are men." The Persians are even more unjust, but their barbarism tells its own tale. They say, for instance, that women and dragons are best out of the world. The Hindus, who till recently practiced human sacrifice, declare: "A man is not obeyed by his wife in his own house, nor does she consider him her husband, unless he beats her." It may have been from these dusky semi-savages that our half-civilized fathers got the cruel saying: "A woman, a dog and a walnut tree, the more you beat them the better they be." A Corsican bandit has afflicted posterity with this cold-blooded monstrosity: "Just as a good and a bad horse both need a spur, a good and a bad woman both need a stick."

What is the answer of woman, thus maligned and misrepresented, menaced and slandered? She turns in triumph to that grand old seer, statesman, king and prophet, Solomon, the wisest of men. So much wisdom did this sapient monarch possess that, having found one wife good, he never stopped marrying till he had a thousand. With such wide, varied and interesting experience of the sex it was that in the exuberance of gratitude and admiration he exclaimed that the value of the virtuous woman is "far above rubies." His happy marital experience inspired him further: "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life." As if this were not vindication complete and strong enough, Solomon adds: "Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land."

The truly wise man will quote no proverbs against woman. With the Solomon of old and a million of Solomons of today at her call, she can triumphantly put the proverbial folly of Persian, Hindoo, Frenchman, Spaniard, Corsican or German to sleep.

With a hat-pin as her only weapon, Miss Mayme Andrews, of St. Louis, put to rout a highwayman who attempted to hold her up.

## RAILROAD MEN'S VOTING CONTEST.

THE BEE is getting up a voting contest for the handsomest and the ugliest railroad man on the Henderson Division. Each new subscriber or each old subscriber who pays \$1 for THE BEE for one year is entitled to 10 votes for either one. There will be two prizes. The first will be a handsome picture, 28 by 40 inches, framed, and worth \$5. The second prize will be a handsomely bound volume of Tennyson's complete works, also worth \$5. Anyone who is now or may become a subscriber to THE BEE is entitled to 10 votes for each dollar paid in. The contest will close June 30, and the result of the voting will be made public from time to time in THE BEE. Send in your subscriptions this week and begin voting for your favorite by cutting out the blank votes published in each issue.

I cast 10 Votes

for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

As the Handsomest Railroad Man on the Henderson Division.

M \_\_\_\_\_

I cast 10 Votes

for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

As the Ugliest Railroad Man on the Henderson Division.

M \_\_\_\_\_

## How They Stand.

The railroad men's voting contest is rapidly gaining favor. Several votes have already been cast. The following is the vote for the handsomest railroad man on the Henderson Division:

Conductor C. B. Moody.....	40
Dispatcher W. K. Griffin.....	20
S. W. Mothershead.....	35
W. G. Wright.....	160

For the ugliest railroad man on the Henderson Division:

Engineer Bob Cummings.....	20
Conductor Lew Waltz.....	30
Conductor H. B. Rosser.....	40
Conductor Joe Fortner.....	20
Yard Master L. Kilroy.....	30

The readers of THE BEE will be kept posted each week as to the result of the vote, but no names will be given as to who cast these votes. There are a great many subscriptions due at this time and it is a good time to take advantage of this voting contest and pay them, thereby casting 10 votes for your favorite.

## About Kentucky Women.

Kentucky women are among the loveliest in the world and renowned the world over for tact and gentleness as well as beauty and dash. They have been sought in marriage by Governors, Senators, Congressmen, Counts and Earls, and have in nearly every instance been the superiors of the men they have married. These Kentucky women have been the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of the men who have made the laws, preached the gospel, healed the sick and fought the battles of the United States.—Birmingham, Ala., Ledger.

## Beer Kegs Full of Coin.

(Philadelphia Telegram to the Chicago Chronicle.)

An express train bearing a consignment of what will appear to be beer kegs covered with red sealing wax and guarded by a squad of United States soldiers equipped with rifles will soon leave for New York. Each keg will hold \$10,000 in silver coin for circulation in the Philippines. There will be 250 of these kegs, with a total of \$2,500,000 in silver. At New York the kegs will be loaded upon a Government transport under a heavy guard of United States marines.

## MARION McCORD DIES SUDDENLY

At the Residence of Ninon Gordon From Heart Failure.

Marion McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCord, and a prominent contractor of this place, died suddenly at the home of Ninon Gordon last Thursday noon. He had eaten dinner and was conversing with his niece, Mrs. Gordon, when he complained of a pain around his heart. He had scarcely uttered the words before his head fell on the back of his chair and he sank into an unconscious condition. Mrs. Gordon at once summoned Dr. Mothershead but the patient died in a few moments after the doctor arrived.

Marion had had considerable domestic trouble lately and was recovering from a protracted spree. Dr. Mothershead had been attending him for several days and had spent a greater portion of the night of April 23rd with him and says that his heart was considerably affected. It has only been a short time since his wife left him and since that time McCord had been imbibing very freely up until three days before his death. He leaves three children, a boy and two girls by his second wife who will reside with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCord, of near this place.

He was 45 years old at the time of his death and when not under the influence of drink was a good citizen and a true friend, but like thousands of others he was his own worst enemy. The bereaved father and mother and his little children have the tender sympathy of their many friends.

The several rumors afloat regarding the manner of Mr. McCord's death or that he committed suicide are without foundation, as Dr. Mothershead, the attending physician, states positively that such was not the case.

## The Railroad Hog.

All travelers are familiar with the sign in every railroad coach asking passengers to refrain from spitting on the floor. Another should be posted asking men, or more properly speaking, "hogs," to keep their feet off the seats. It's a common occurrence to see a man turn over the forward seat and place his mud-hooks on the plush covered seat, not only soiling the seat, but taking up the room of three passengers when he has only paid one fare. When you see a man do this you readily size him up as a selfish, filthy hog, who if he has any home, keeps it in the same condition that he is making the plush-covered seat. You may take the dirtiest hog from the pen, wash him carefully and put him in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and he's still a hog. This same rule applies to people. If they have been raised in a filthy house, they will try to make their other surroundings to correspond therewith.—Central Record.

## Stockings and Gloves of Paper.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. As to the manner in which the paper gloves are made little is known; but the stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. It is said they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings, owing to the fact that the paper of which they are made was, during the process of manufacture, transformed into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary wool.—New York Press.

## BOUGHT SHAMROCK.

St. Bernard Mining Company Has Purchased a Developed Property in Webster.

OWNS LAND AND WILL MAKE A LARGE MINE.

The purchase of the Shamrock mine by the St. Bernard Mining Company was consummated last week. Mr. E. G. Seebree, for the St. Bernard company, went to Providence and completed the details of the transaction. The purchase price was \$24,000, which covers the development and equipment, including about 100 acres of land fee simple. The mine has been producing coal in a small way for about four months. During the past year the St. Bernard has purchased land and mining rights in the vicinity of Providence and adjoining the Shamrock operation and has been prospecting to determine location for their proposed mine. In the mean time the Shamrock offered for sale and is now bought. Improvements will be put in and the mine developed so as to be a good producer for the next coal season. This latter statement is not made on authority, but the general reputation of the St. Bernard justifies it as a good guess.

## ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE

From the Dire Predictions of a Madisonville Dispatch.

COUNTY IS NOT YET WRAPPED IN TROUBLE.

The following is a sample dispatch sent out from Madisonville touching the threadbare miner's union question in Hopkins county:

Madisonville, Ky., May 1.—Indications now are that a renewed attempt will be made at organizing the non-union coal miners in Hopkins County.

It has for some weeks been believed that the idea of renewing the fight, as was reported, this year had been abandoned, as all excitement caused by the rumor that John Mitchell would come and direct a strike in these fields, but from a movement that is now being made by the United Mine Workers of America, there is no doubt that the fight will be renewed within the next day or two.

Union Leader J. D. Wood, who directed the bloody fight in this section over a year ago, and other prominent labor leaders are billed to make labor speeches in this city tomorrow afternoon, and it is almost certain that following this will come trouble.

It has not been given out as yet as to whether or not National President John Mitchell will be here to direct the fight.

The only comment necessary is that there were no speakers and no speaking and there is no trouble.

## Horse Dies.

Mrs. Wright, of Richland, was here Monday asking aid to buy a horse for her son, of that place. He was newly married and his horse, the only one he had to make a crop with, unexpectedly died. Mrs. Wright had several names on her list and no doubt the required amount will be made up.

## Stick to Kentucky.

"The world has just realized the vastness of our State's mineral and other resources, and capital will come and invigorate it, strengthen it and build it up. Kentuckians have a State rich in everything that nature gives to mankind; it is the duty of Kentuckians to use those blessings to the best advantage—to do as others would do with them. Stick to Kentucky and you'll be glad of it.—Hodenville Herald.

## MORE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Augustus E. Willson and Morris B. Belknap Would Either Accept.

WANT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Augustus E. Willson and Col. Morris B. Belknap, both of Louisville, are both in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor. Both are very able and popular gentlemen. This makes three entries thus far, Attorney General Clifton J. Pratt having announced his candidacy two weeks ago.

## KILLED WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Frank Cardinal Meets Death at White Plains Last Saturday.

Frank Cardinal, who lived near Madisonville, went to White Plains Saturday to have a settlement with a Mrs. Skaggs, of that place. During the conversation regarding the settlement Cardinal became very much angered and drew his pistol, threatening to shoot Mrs. Skaggs. She had a warrant issued for him and placed in the hands of F. O. Allison, city marshal. In the meantime Cardinal had mounted his horse and was leaving the place. Allison overtook him and demanded that he stop, as he had an order for his arrest. Instead of replying Cardinal opened fire on Allison, who dropped on his horse's neck and returned the fire without taking any special aim. Cardinal fell from his horse dead with a bullet hole just above the left nipple. Coroner Rogers, of Madisonville, was notified and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of "justifiable killing, as it was in self defense." The above are the facts in the case as related by Mr. Allison, who was here Monday. He also states that Cardinal, in conversation with Coroner Rogers, made the statement Friday that he, Cardinal, was going to White Plains the following day and kill someone or be killed himself.

United States Deputy Marshal James C. Asher was killed and two alleged moonshiners were wounded in a battle near Whitesburg, Ky.